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Attorney Docket No. 02100.0071-00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
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James B. POPP et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
)  
Application No.: 09/837,228 ) Examiner: Benjamin C. Lee  
)  
Filed: April 19, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7579  
)  
For: FIRE SUPPRESSION AND )  
INDICATOR SYSTEM AND FIRE )  
DETECTION DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an Oral Hearing. This Request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer, dated November 15, 2006 (Monday, January 15, 2007, being a federal holiday).

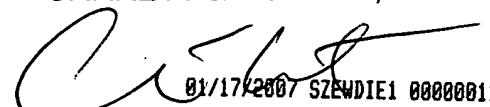
A check for the required fee payment of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Request and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 16, 2007

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